

CHAPTER 11 CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: BLOOD

1. Describe the important components and major functions of blood.
2. Discuss the composition and functions of plasma.
3. Describe the origins and production of the formed elements in blood.
4. Discuss the characteristics and functions of red blood cells.
5. Explain the factors that determine a person's blood type, and why blood types are important.
6. Categorize the various white blood cells on the basis of their structures and functions.
7. Describe the mechanisms that reduce blood loss after an injury.